

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 3

AMENDED REPORT ☐  
(highlight changes)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL				5. MINERAL LEASE NO: ML-21835	6. SURFACE: State
1A. TYPE OF WORK: DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REENTER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>				7. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME: NA	
B. TYPE OF WELL: OIL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>				8. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: NA	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: Newfield Production Company				9. WELL NAME and NUMBER: State 9-36-8-15	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: Route #3 Box 3630 CITY Myton STATE UT ZIP 84052			PHONE NUMBER: (435) 646-3721		
4. LOCATION OF WELL (FOOTAGES) AT SURFACE: NE/SE 1884' FSL 753' FEL 570518x 40.072414 AT PROPOSED PRODUCING ZONE: 44359124 -110.173024				10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Monument Butte	
11. QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NESE 36 8S 15E				12. COUNTY: Duchesne	
13. STATE: UTAH				14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE: Approximately 10.9 miles southwest of Myton, Utah	
15. DISTANCE TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE (FEET) Approx. 753' f/lse line, NA' f/unit line		16. NUMBER OF ACRES IN LEASE: 640.00 acres		17. NUMBER OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL: 40 acres	
18. DISTANCE TO NEAREST WELL (DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR) ON THIS LEASE (FEET) Approx. 1083'		19. PROPOSED DEPTH: 6,285		20. BOND DESCRIPTION: #B001834	
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12 1/4	8 5/8	J-55	24.0	300	Class G w/2% CaCl	155 sx +/-	1.17 15.8
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					Tail (50/50 Poz)	450 sx +/-	1.24 14.3

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <u>Mandie Crozier</u>	TITLE <u>Regulatory Specialist</u>
SIGNATURE <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE <u>2/27/09</u>

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API NUMBER ASSIGNED: 43-013-34227

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

**WORKSHEET**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 03/09/2009

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-34227

WELL NAME: STATE 9-36-8-15

OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION ( N2695 )

CONTACT: MANDIE CROZIER

PHONE NUMBER: 435-646-3721

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NESE 36 080S 150E

SURFACE: 1884 FSL 0753 FEL

BOTTOM: 1884 FSL 0753 FEL

COUNTY: DUCHESNE

LATITUDE: 40.07242 LONGITUDE: -110.17302

UTM SURF EASTINGS: 570518 NORTHINGS: 4435912

FIELD NAME: MONUMENT BUTTE ( 105 )

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /		
Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering	DKD	4/23/09
Geology		
Surface		

LEASE TYPE: 3 - State

LEASE NUMBER: ML-21835

SURFACE OWNER: 3 - State

PROPOSED FORMATION: GRRV

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat  
☒ Bond: Fed[] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. B001834 )  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  
☒ Water Permit  
(No. 43-7478 )  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)  
☒ Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

\_\_\_\_ R649-2-3.  
Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells  
\_\_\_\_ R649-3-3. Exception  
\_\_\_\_ Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eff Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Siting: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

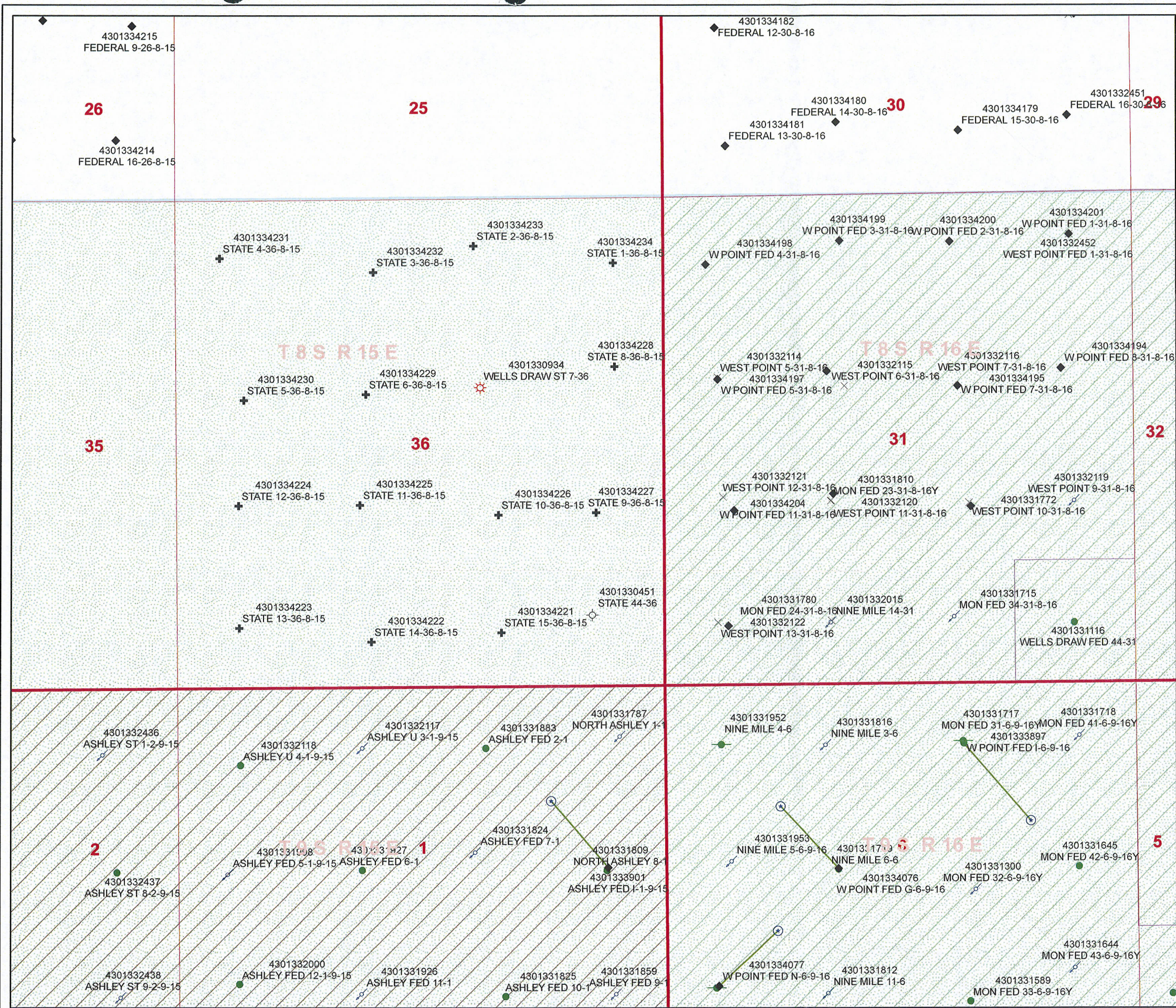
COMMENTS:

Need Permit (03-04-09)

STIPULATIONS:

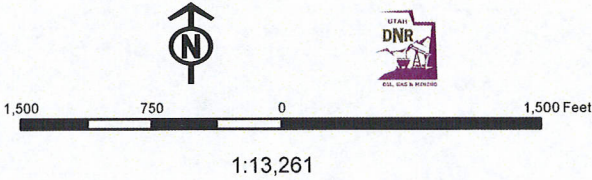
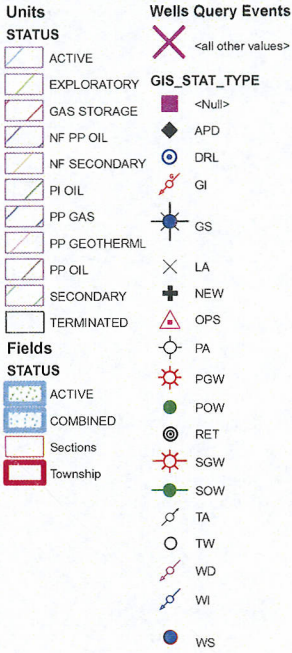
1- Spacing Strip  
2- STATEMENT OF BASIS  
3- Surface Csg Cont Strip





API Number: 4301334227  
Well Name: STATE 9-36-8-15  
Township 08.0 S Range 15.0 E Section 36  
Meridian: SLBM  
Operator: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Map Prepared:  
Map Produced by Diana Mason





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## Statement of Basis

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APD No	API WellNo	Status	Well Type	Surf Ownr	CBM
1310	43-013-34227-00-00		OW	S	No
Operator	NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY		Surface Owner-APD		
Well Name	STATE 9-36-8-15		Unit		
Field	MONUMENT BUTTE		Type of Work		
Location	NESE 36 8S 15E S 1884 FSL 753 FEL GPS Coord (UTM) 570518E 4435912N				

### Geologic Statement of Basis

Newfield proposes to set 300' of surface casing at this location. The base of the moderately saline water at this location is estimated to be at a depth of 450'. A search of Division of Water Rights records shows no water wells within a 10,000 foot radius of the center of section 36. The surface formation at this site is the Uinta Formation. The Uinta Formation is made up of interbedded shales and sandstones. The sandstones are mostly lenticular and discontinuous and should not be a significant source of useable ground water. The surface casing should be extended to cover the base of the moderately saline ground water.

Brad Hill  
APD Evaluator

3/12/2009  
Date / Time

### Surface Statement of Basis

The general location is approximately 11 road miles southwest of Myton, UT in the upper portion of the Pleasant Valley Drainage. Wells Draw is approximately 2 miles to the east and the Ute Tribal Indian Reservation 1 mile to the west. Broad flats with rolling hills characterize the area. Flats are often intersected by drainages with gentle to moderate side slopes. Flats at lower elevations to the northeast are frequently used for agriculture. No seeps, springs or streams are known to exist in the immediate area. An occasional pond for livestock watering occurs. Pleasant Valley Wash drains into the Pariette Draw drainage of Duchesne County. The lower reaches of both of these draws contain perennial streams somewhat consisting of irrigation runoff and seepage. Pariette Draw runs into the Green River approximately 6 miles downstream from Ouray, Utah and about 18 miles down drainage from the area. Access is by State and County and existing or proposed oilfield development roads to within 1,710 feet of the site. From this point additional construction will be required.

The proposed State 9-36-8-15 oil well location is laid out in a south to north direction paralleling a main fork of Pleasant Valley Wash which lies to the east about 100 yards. . The ephemeral wash shows signs of active runoff in this area. The reserve pit is in a cut on a rise, which slopes easterly toward the wash. A swale runs longitudinally through the location but will be filled from its origin on the south and no diversion will be needed. A higher ridge lies to the west of the site. The proposed site appears to be a suitable location for constructing a pad and drilling and operating a well.

Both the surface and minerals are owned by SITLA. Ed Bonner and Jim Davis of SITLA were invited to the pre-site evaluation. Neither attended.

Pat Rainbolt and Ben Williams represented the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. Mr. Rainbolt stated the area was classified as substantial value antelope habitat but did not recommend any restrictions for this species. A historic Ferruginous hawk nest is located on the ledges on the east side of the wash. Its current status is not known. Mr. Rainbolt recommended to Mr. Eaton a restriction period of March 1 to July 15th for this nest. They also discussed the possibility of constructing nest sites elevated on poles in this general area. Mr. Eaton stated that Newfield might be acceptable to do this. No other wildlife should be significantly affected. Mr. Rainbolt gave Mr. Eaton of Newfield Production Company a copy of his written evaluation and also a UDWR seed mix recommendation to be used when the reserve pit and location are reclaimed.

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Floyd Bartlett  
**Onsite Evaluator**

3/4/2009  
**Date / Time**

### **Conditions of Approval / Application for Permit to Drill**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Pits	A synthetic liner with a minimum thickness of 16 mils with a felt subliner shall be properly installed and maintained in the reserve pit.
Surface	The reserve pit shall be fenced upon completion of drilling operations.

# **ON-SITE PREDRILL EVALUATION**

## **Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Operator** NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY  
**Well Name** STATE 9-36-8-15  
**API Number** 43-013-34227-0 **APD No** 1310 **Field/Unit** MONUMENT BUTTE  
**Location:** 1/4,1/4 NESE **Sec** 36 **Tw** 8S **Rng** 15E 1884 FSL 753 FEL  
**GPS Coord (UTM)** 570524 4435913 **Surface Owner**

### **Participants**

Floyd Bartlett (DOGM), Tim Eaton and Brian Foote (Newfield Production Company), Ben Williams and Pat Rainbolt (Utah Division of Wildlife Resources).

### **Regional/Local Setting & Topography**

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### **Surface Use Plan**

#### **Current Surface Use**

Grazing  
Recreational  
Wildlife Habitat

#### **New Road**

<b>Miles</b>	<b>Well Pad</b>	<b>Src Const Material</b>	<b>Surface Formation</b>
0.3	<b>Width</b> 199 <b>Length</b> 300	Onsite	UNTA

**Ancillary Facilities** N

### **Waste Management Plan Adequate?**

### **Environmental Parameters**

**Affected Floodplains and/or Wetland** N

#### **Flora / Fauna**

A desert shrub type consisting of shadscale, broom snakeweed, needle and thread grass, rabbitbrush, prickly pear,

curly mesquite grass and spring annuals occupies the area.

Cattle, prairie dogs, antelope, small mammals and birds.

**Soil Type and Characteristics**

Deep gravely sandy loam.

**Erosion Issues** N

**Sedimentation Issues** N

**Site Stability Issues** N

**Drainage Diversion Required** N

**Berm Required?** N

**Erosion Sedimentation Control Required?** N

**Paleo Survey Run?**

**Paleo Potential Observed?**

**Cultural Survey Run?** Y

**Cultural Resources?**

**Reserve Pit**

**Site-Specific Factors**

**Site Ranking**

<b>Distance to Groundwater (feet)</b>	100 to 200	5
<b>Distance to Surface Water (feet)</b>	>1000	0
<b>Dist. Nearest Municipal Well (ft)</b>	>5280	0
<b>Distance to Other Wells (feet)</b>	>1320	0
<b>Native Soil Type</b>	Mod permeability	10
<b>Fluid Type</b>	Fresh Water	5
<b>Drill Cuttings</b>	Normal Rock	0
<b>Annual Precipitation (inches)</b>	<10	0
<b>Affected Populations</b>	<10	0
<b>Presence Nearby Utility Conduits</b>	Not Present	0

**Final Score** 20 1 **Sensitivity Level**

**Characteristics / Requirements**

A 50' x 70' x 8' deep reserve pit is planned in an area of cut on the southeast side of the location. A pit liner is required. Newfield commonly uses a 16-mil liner.

**Closed Loop Mud Required?** N

**Liner Required?** Y

**Liner Thickness** 16

**Pit Underlayment Required?** Y

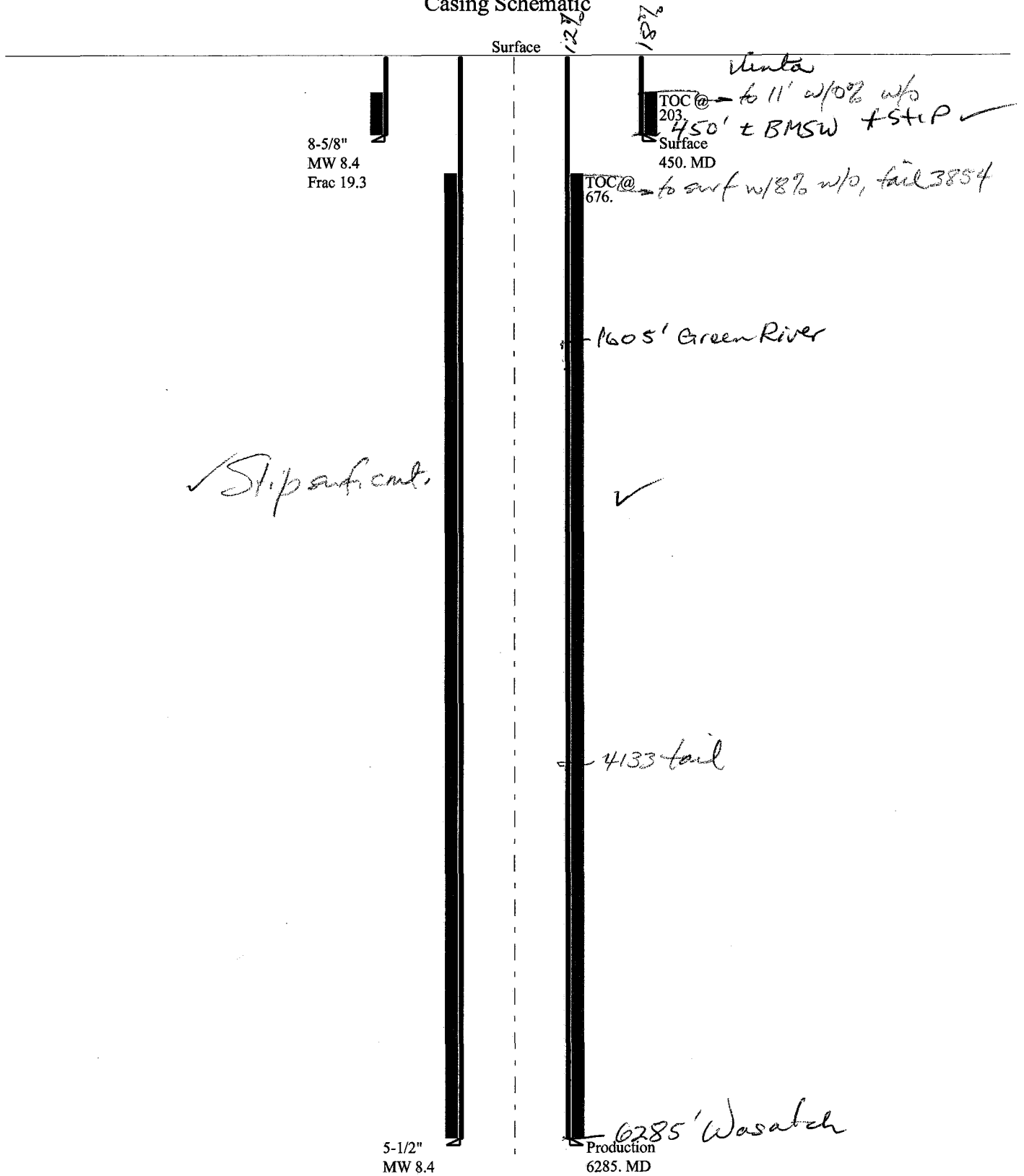
**Other Observations / Comments**

Floyd Bartlett  
Evaluator

3/4/2009  
Date / Time

43013342270000 State 9-36-8-15

Casing Schematic





Well name: **43013342270000 State 9-36-8-15**

Operator: **Newfield Production Company**

String type: **Surface**

Project ID:  
43-013-34227-0000

Location: **Duchesne County**

### Design parameters:

#### Collapse

Mud weight: 8.400 ppg  
Design is based on evacuated pipe.

### Minimum design factors:

#### Collapse:

Design factor 1.125

#### Burst:

Design factor 1.00

### Environment:

H2S considered? No  
Surface temperature: 65 °F  
Bottom hole temperature: 71 °F  
Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft  
Minimum section length: 185 ft

Cement top: 203 ft

#### Burst

Max anticipated surface pressure: 396 psi  
Internal gradient: 0.120 psi/ft  
Calculated BHP 450 psi

No backup mud specified.

#### Tension:

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J)  
8 Round LTC: 1.80 (J)  
Buttress: 1.60 (J)  
Premium: 1.50 (J)  
Body yield: 1.50 (B)

Tension is based on air weight.  
Neutral point: 393 ft

### Non-directional string.

#### Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: 6,285 ft  
Next mud weight: 8.400 ppg  
Next setting BHP: 2,743 psi  
Fracture mud wt: 19.250 ppg  
Fracture depth: 450 ft  
Injection pressure: 450 psi

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Internal Capacity (ft³)
1	450	8.625	24.00	J-55	ST&C	450	450	7.972	160.9
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (Kips)	Tension Strength (Kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	196	1370	6.977	450	2950	6.56	11	244	22.59 J

Prepared by: Helen Sadik-Macdonald  
Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

Phone: 810-538-5357

Date: April 14, 2009  
Salt Lake City, Utah

#### ENGINEERING STIPULATIONS: NONE

Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 450 ft, a mud weight of 8.4 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.

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Operator:	Newfield Production Company	
String type:	Production	Project ID: 43-013-34227-0000
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Surface temperature: 65 °F  
Bottom hole temperature: 153 °F  
Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft  
Minimum section length: 368 ft

Cement top: 676 ft

**Burst**

Max anticipated surface pressure: 1,360 psi  
Internal gradient: 0.220 psi/ft  
Calculated BHP 2,743 psi

No backup mud specified.

**Tension:**

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J)  
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Buttress: 1.60 (J)  
Premium: 1.50 (J)  
Body yield: 1.50 (B)

**Non-directional string.**

Tension is based on buoyed weight.  
Neutral point: 5,486 ft

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Internal Capacity (ft³)
1	6285	5.5	15.50	J-55	LT&C	6285	6285	4.825	839.9

Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (Kips)	Tension Strength (Kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	2743	4040	1.473	2743	4810	1.75	85	217	2.55 J

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## BOPE REVIEW

Newfield State 9-36-8-15

API 43-013-34227-0000

## INPUT

Well Name

Casing Size (")

Setting Depth (TVD)

Previous Shoe Setting Depth (TVD)

Max Mud Weight (ppg)

BOPE Proposed (psi)

Casing Internal Yield (psi)

Operators Max Anticipated Pressure (psi)

Newfield State 9-36-8-15 API 43-013-34227-0000			
String 1	String 2		
8 5/8	5 1/2		
450	6285		
0	450		
8.4	8.4		
0	2000		
2950	4810		
2721	8.3 ppg		

Calculations	String 1	8 5/8 "	
Max BHP [psi]	.052*Setting Depth*MW =	197	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) [psi]	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth) =	143	NO Air drill
MASP (Gas/Mud) [psi]	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth) =	98	NO
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth) =	98	NO Reasonable Depth in area
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure		450 psi	
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe =		0 psi	*Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	String 2	5 1/2 "	
Max BHP [psi]	.052*Setting Depth*MW =	2745	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) [psi]	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth) =	1991	YES Air Drill
MASP (Gas/Mud) [psi]	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth) =	1363	YES
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth) =	1462	NO Reasonable
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure		2000 psi	
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe =		450 psi	*Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

**From:** Jim Davis  
**To:** Bonner, Ed; Mason, Diana  
**Date:** 4/2/2009 10:49 AM  
**Subject:** Newfield Approvals (14)

**CC:** Garrison, LaVonne; mcrozier@newfield.com; teaton@newfield.com

The following wells have been approved by SITLA including arch and paleo clearance.

Newfield Production's State 5-36-8-15 [API #4301334230]

Newfield Production's State 2-36-8-15 [API #4301334233]

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-Jim

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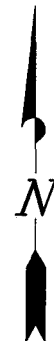
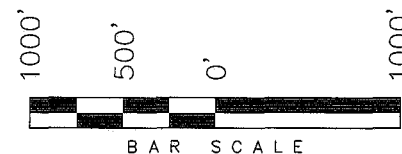
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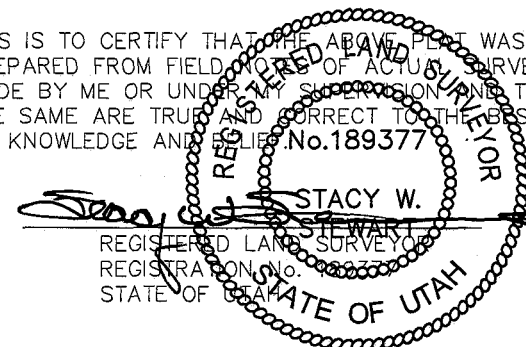
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## NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

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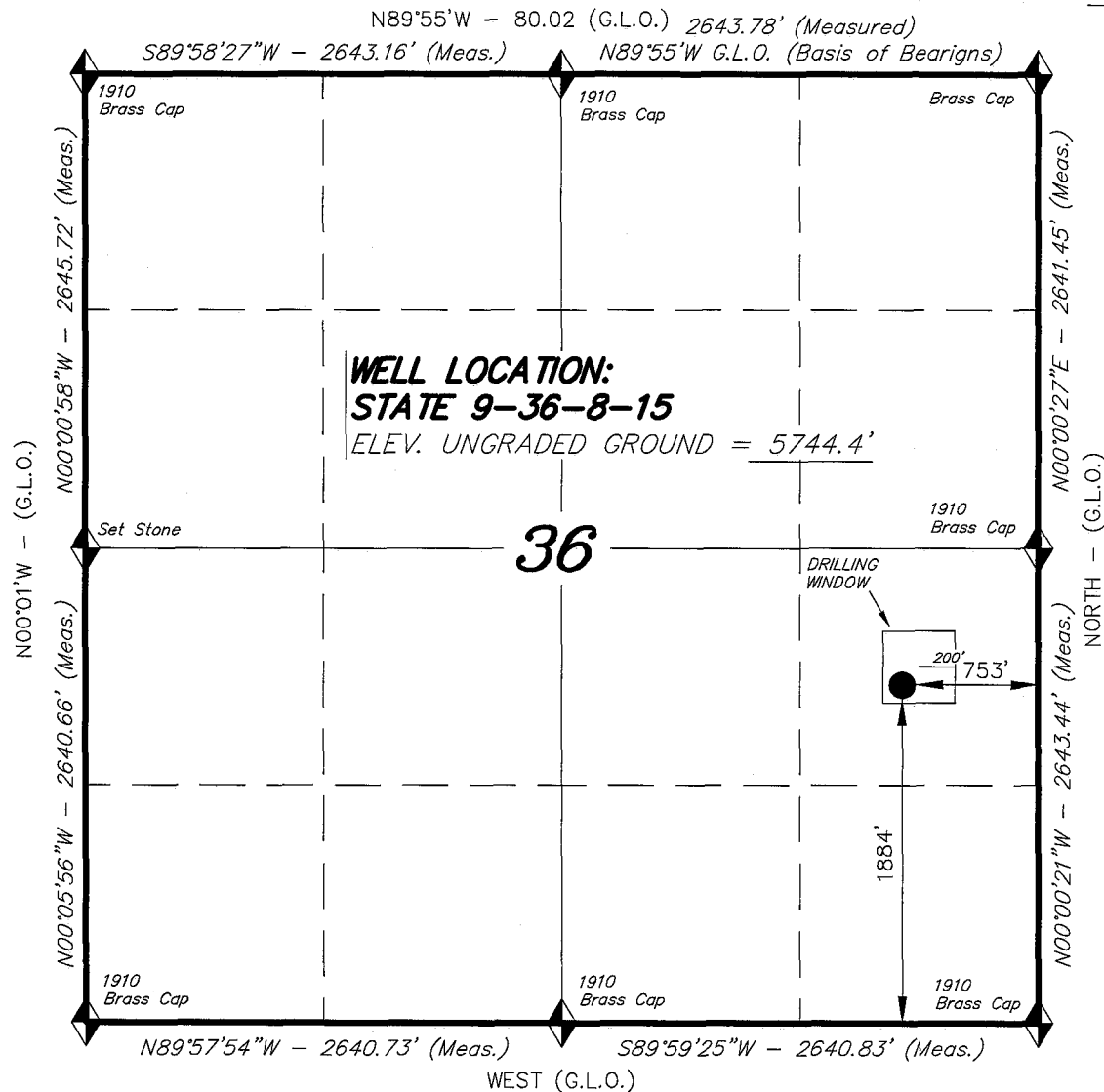
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BASIS OF ELEV;  
U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 min QUAD (MYTON SW)

STATE 9-36-8-15  
(Surface Location) NAD 83  
LATITUDE = 40° 04' 20.54"  
LONGITUDE = 110° 10' 25.42"



NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY  
STATE 9-36-8-15  
NE/SE SECTION 36, T8S, R15E  
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

TEN POINT DRILLING PROGRAM

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Uinta	0 - 1,605'
Green River	1,605'
Wasatch	6,285'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River Formation (Oil) 1,605' - 6,285'

Fresh water may be encountered in the Uinta Formation, but would not be expected below about 350'. All water shows and water bearing geologic units shall be reported to the geologic and engineering staff of the Vernal Office prior to running the next string of casing or before plugging orders are requested. All water shows must be reported within one (1) business day after being encountered.

All usable (<10,000 PPM TDS) water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. This information shall be reported to the Vernal Office.

Detected water flows shall be sampled, analyzed, and reported to the geologic & engineering staff of the Vernal Office. The office may request additional water samples for further analysis. Usage of the State of Utah form *Report of Water Encountered* is acceptable, but not required.

The following information is requested for water shows and samples where applicable:

Location & Sampled Interval	Date Sampled
Flow Rate	Temperature
Hardness	pH
Water Classification (State of Utah)	Dissolved Calcium (Ca) (mg/l)
Dissolved Iron (Fe) (ug/l)	Dissolved Sodium (Na) (mg/l)
Dissolved Magnesium (Mg) (mg/l)	Dissolved Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> ) (mg/l)
Dissolved Bicarbonate (NaHCO <sub>3</sub> ) (mg/l)	Dissolved Chloride (Cl) (mg/l)
Dissolved Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ) (mg/l)	Dissolved Total Solids (TDS) (mg/l)

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM:

Surface Casing: 8-5/8" J-55 24# w/ST&C collars; set at 450' (New)

Production Casing: 5-1/2" J-55, 15.5# w/LT&C collars; set at TD (New or used, inspected).

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

The operator's minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

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An 8" Double Ram Hydraulic unit with a closing unit will be utilized. Function test of BOP's will be check daily.

Refer to **Exhibit C** for a diagram of BOP equipment that will be used on this well.

6. **TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:**

From surface to  $\pm 350$  feet will be drilled with an air/mist system. The air rig is equipped with a 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " blooie line that is straight run and securely anchored. The blooie line is used with a discharge less than 100 ft from the wellbore in order to minimize the well pad size. The blooie line is not equipped with an automatic igniter or continuous pilot light and the compressor is located less than 100 ft from the well bore due to the low possibility of combustion with the air dust mixture. The trailer mounted compressor (capacity of 2000 CFM) has a safety shut-off valve which is located 15 feet from the air rig. A truck with 70 bbls of water is on stand by to be used as kill fluid, if necessary. From about  $\pm 350$  feet to TD, a fresh water system will be utilized. Clay inhibition and hole stability will be achieved with a KCl substitute additive. This additive will be identified in the APD and reviewed to determine if the reserve pit shall be lined. This fresh water system will typically contain Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of less than 3000 PPM. Anticipated mud weight is 8.4 lbs/gal. If necessary to control formation fluids or pressure, the system will be weighted with the addition of bentonite gel, and if pressure conditions warrant, with barite.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and/or Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh aquifers.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completing of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing, or completing of this well.

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

Newfield Production will **visually** monitor pit levels and flow from the well during drilling operations.

7. **AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:**

Auxiliary safety equipment will be a Kelly Cock, bit float, and a TIW valve with drill pipe threads.

8. **TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:**

The logging program will consist of a Dual Induction, Gamma Ray and Caliper log from TD to base of surface casing @ 300' +/-, and a Compensated Neutron-Formation Density Log from TD to 3500' +/- . A cement bond log will be run from PBTD to cement top. No drill stem testing or coring is planned for this well.

9. **ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:**

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. No hydrogen sulfide has been encountered or is known to exist from previous drilling in the area at this depth. Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure will approximately equal total depth in feet multiplied by a 0.433 psi/foot gradient.

10. **ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:**

It is anticipated that the drilling operations will commence the third quarter of 2009, and take approximately seven (7) days from spud to rig release.



NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY  
STATE 9-36-8-15  
NE/SE SECTION 36, T8S, R15E  
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE PROGRAM

1. EXISTING ROADS

See attached **Topographic Map "A"**

To reach Newfield Production Company well location site State 9-36-8-15 located in the NE¼ SE¼ Section 36, T8S, R15E, S.L.B. & M., Duchesne County, Utah:

Proceed southwesterly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.4 miles  $\pm$  to the junction of this highway and UT State Hwy 53; proceed southwesterly - 6.4 miles to it's junction with an existing road to the southwest; proceed southwesterly - 2.8 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with an existing road to the south; proceed southeasterly - 0.5 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with an existing road to the south; proceed in a southeasterly direction - 1.5 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road to the east; proceed in a northeasterly direction - 1,870'  $\pm$  to the proposed well location.

The highways mentioned in the foregoing paragraph are bituminous surfaced roads to the point where Highway 216 exists to the South, thereafter the roads are constructed with existing materials and gravel. The highways are maintained by Utah State road crews. All other roads are maintained by County crews.

The aforementioned dirt oil field service roads and other roads in the vicinity are constructed out of existing native materials that are prevalent to the existing area they are located in and range from clays to a sandy-clay shale material.

The roads for access during the drilling, completion and production phase will be maintained at the standards required by the State of Utah, or other controlling agencies. This maintenance will consist of some minor grader work for smoothing road surfaces and for snow removal.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

Approximately 1,870' miles of access road is proposed. See attached **Topographic Map "B"**.

The proposed access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road whether it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%.

There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road.

There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required.

All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

3. **LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS**

Refer to **EXHIBIT B**.

4. **LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES**

There are no existing facilities that will be used by this well.

It is anticipated that this well will be a producing oil well.

Upon construction of a tank battery, the well pad will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain at minimum 110% of the largest tank volume within the facility battery.

Tank batteries will be built to State specifications.

All permanent (on site for six (6) months or longer) structures, constructed or installed (including pumping units), will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earth tone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation.

5. **LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY**

Newfield Production will transport water by truck for drilling purposes from the following water sources:

Johnson Water District  
Water Right: 43-7478

Neil Moon Pond  
Water Right: 43-11787

Maurice Harvey Pond  
Water Right: 47-1358

Newfield Collector Well  
Water Right: 41-3530 (A30414DV, contracted with the Duchesne County Conservancy District).

There will be no water well drilled at this site

6. **SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

All construction material for this location shall be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road.

A mineral material application is not required for this location.

7. **METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL**

A small reserve pit (90' x 40' x 8' deep, or less) will be constructed from native soil and clay materials. The reserve pit will receive the processed drill cutting (wet sand, shale & rock) removed from the wellbore. Any drilling fluids, which do accumulate in the pit as a result of shale-shaker carryover, cleaning of the sand trap, etc., will be promptly reclaimed. All drilling fluids will be fresh water based, typically containing Total Dissolved Solids of less than 3000

PPM. No potassium chloride, chromates, trash, debris, nor any other substance deemed hazardous will be placed in this pit. A 16 mil liner with felt will be required. Newfield requests approval that a flare pit be constructed and utilized on this location.

A portable toilet will be provided for human waste.

A trash basket will be provided for garbage (trash) and hauled away to an approved disposal site at the completion of the drilling activities.

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Newfield's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Newfield's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E) or at State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities.

8. **ANCILLARY FACILITIES:**

There are no ancillary facilities planned for at the present time and none foreseen in the near future.

9. **WELL SITE LAYOUT:**

See attached Location Layout Sheet.

**Fencing Requirements**

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- a) A 39-inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net.
- b) The net wire shall be no more than two (2) inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three (3) inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least forty-two (42) inches.
- c) Corner posts shall be centered and/or braced in such a manner to keep tight at all times
- d) Standard steel, wood or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than sixteen (16) feet.
- e) All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three (3) sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

10. **PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE:**

- a) **Producing Location**

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, material, trash and junk not required for production.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximated natural contours. Weather permitting, the reserve pit will be reclaimed within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit must have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed.

b) **Dry Hole Abandoned Location**

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator shall submit a subsequent report of abandonment and the State of Utah will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

11. **SURFACE OWNERSHIP:** State of Utah.

12. **OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Newfield Production Company requests 1,710' of disturbed area be granted to allow for construction of the proposed surface gas lines. It is proposed that the disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a 10" or smaller gas gathering line, and a 3" poly fuel gas line, with a permanent width of 30' upon completion of the proposed gas lines. The construction phase of the proposed gas lines will last approximately (5) days. Both lines will tie in to the existing pipeline infrastructure. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."**

Newfield Production Company requests 1,710' of disturbed area be granted to allow for construction of the proposed water lines. It is proposed that the disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a buried 3" steel water injection line and a buried 3" poly water return line, with a permanent width of 30' upon completion of the proposed water return line. The construction phase of the proposed water lines will last approximately (5) days. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** In the event that the proposed well is converted to a water injection well, a separate injection permit will be applied for through the proper agencies.

The Archaeological Survey is attached. MOAC Report #08-301, 1/26/09. See attached report cover page, Exhibit "D". The Paleontological Resource Survey will be forthcoming.

- a) Newfield Production Company is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, Newfield is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials and contact the Authorized Officer.
- b) Newfield Production will control noxious weeds along rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites or other applicable facilities. On State administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal shall be submitted and given approval prior to the application of herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals.
- c) Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on State Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without State authorization. However, if State authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities.

**Additional Surface Stipulations**



All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws and regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations and any applicable Notice to Lessees. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

#### **Hazardous Material Declaration**

Newfield Production Company guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the State 9-36-8-15, Newfield will not use, produce, store, transport or dispose 10,000# annually of any of the hazardous chemicals contained in the Environmental Protection Agency's consolidated list of chemicals subject to reporting under Title III Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. Newfield also guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the State 9-36-8-15 Newfield will use, produce, store, transport or dispose less than the threshold planning quantity (T.P.Q.) of any extremely hazardous substances as defined in 40 CFR 355.

A complete copy of the approved APD, if applicable, shall be on location during the construction of the location and drilling activities.

Newfield Production Company or a contractor employed by Newfield Production shall contact the State office at (801) 722-3417, 48 hours prior to construction activities.

The State office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

13. **LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION:**

#### **Representative**

Name: Dave Allred  
Address: Newfield Production Company  
Route 3, Box 3630  
Myton, UT 84052  
Telephone: (435) 646-3721

#### **Certification**

Please be advised that Newfield Production Company is considered to be the operator of well #9-36-8-15, NE/SE Section 36, T8S, R15E, Duchesne County, Utah and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by Bond #B001834.

I hereby certify that the proposed drill site and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Newfield Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of the 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

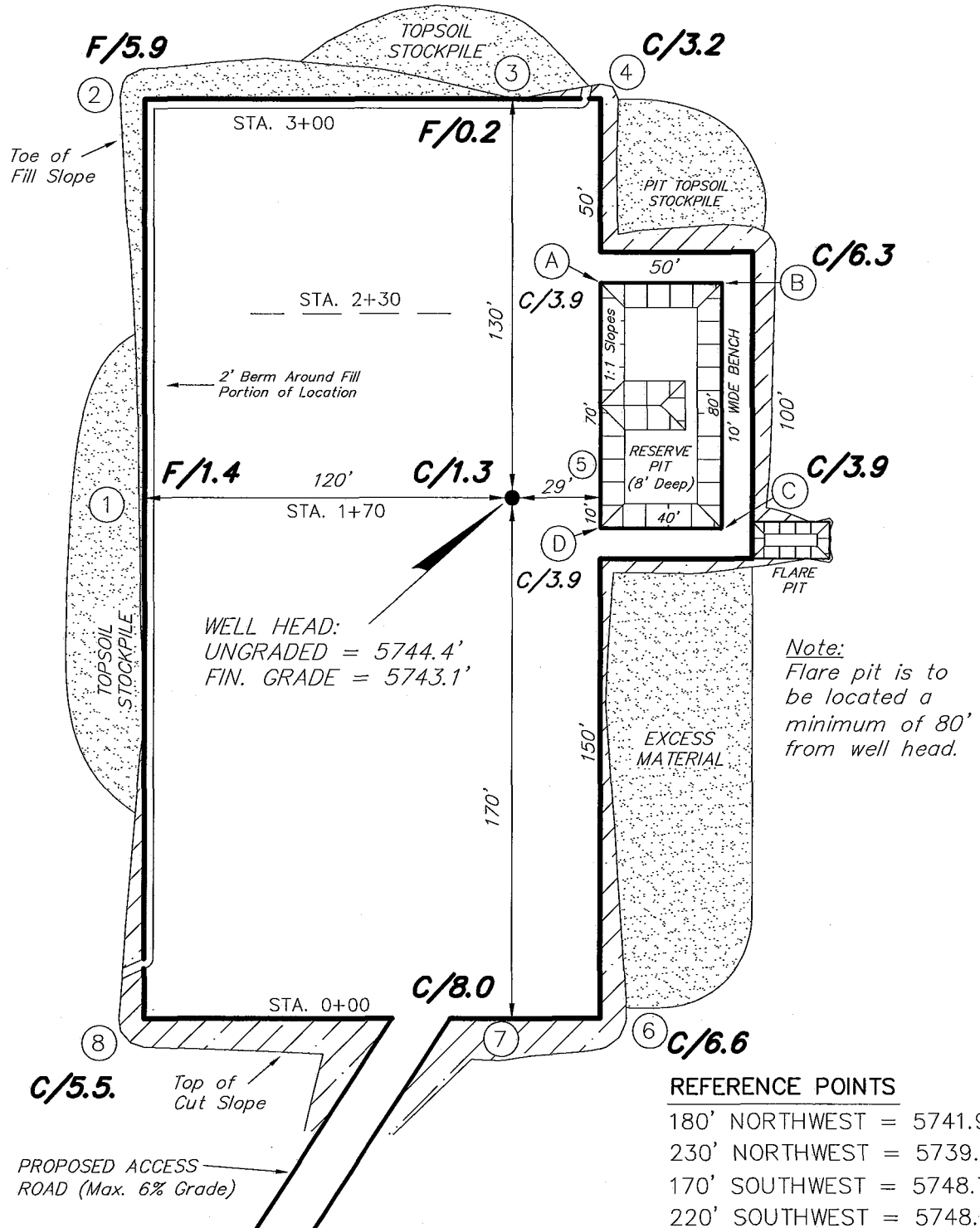
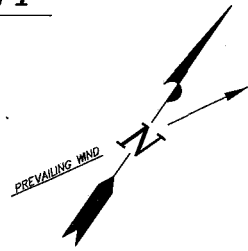
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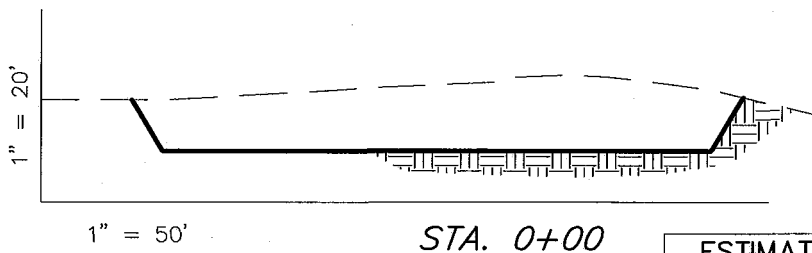
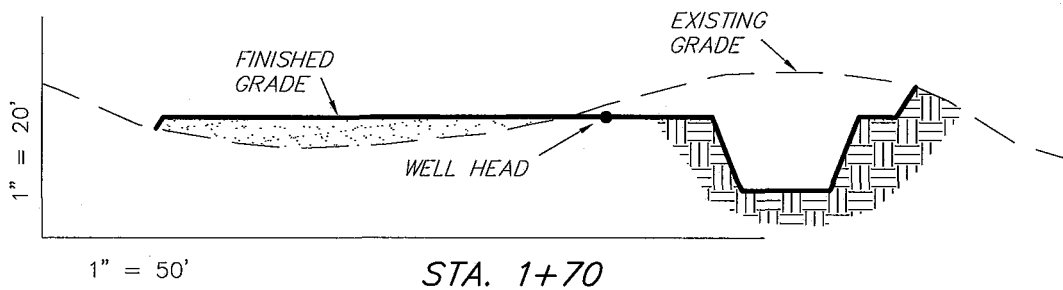
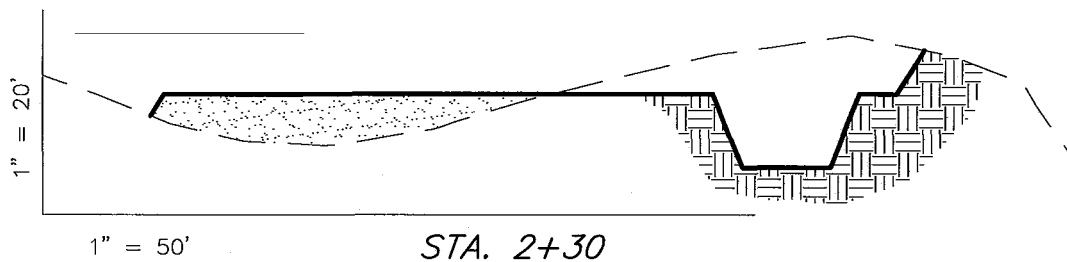
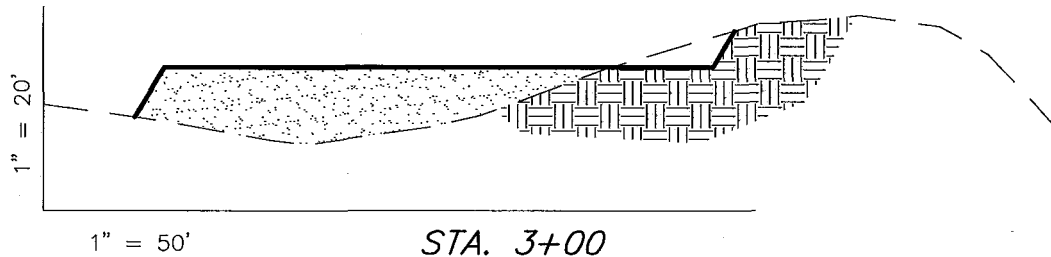


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## CROSS SECTIONS STATE 9-36-8-15



NOTE:  
UNLESS OTHERWISE  
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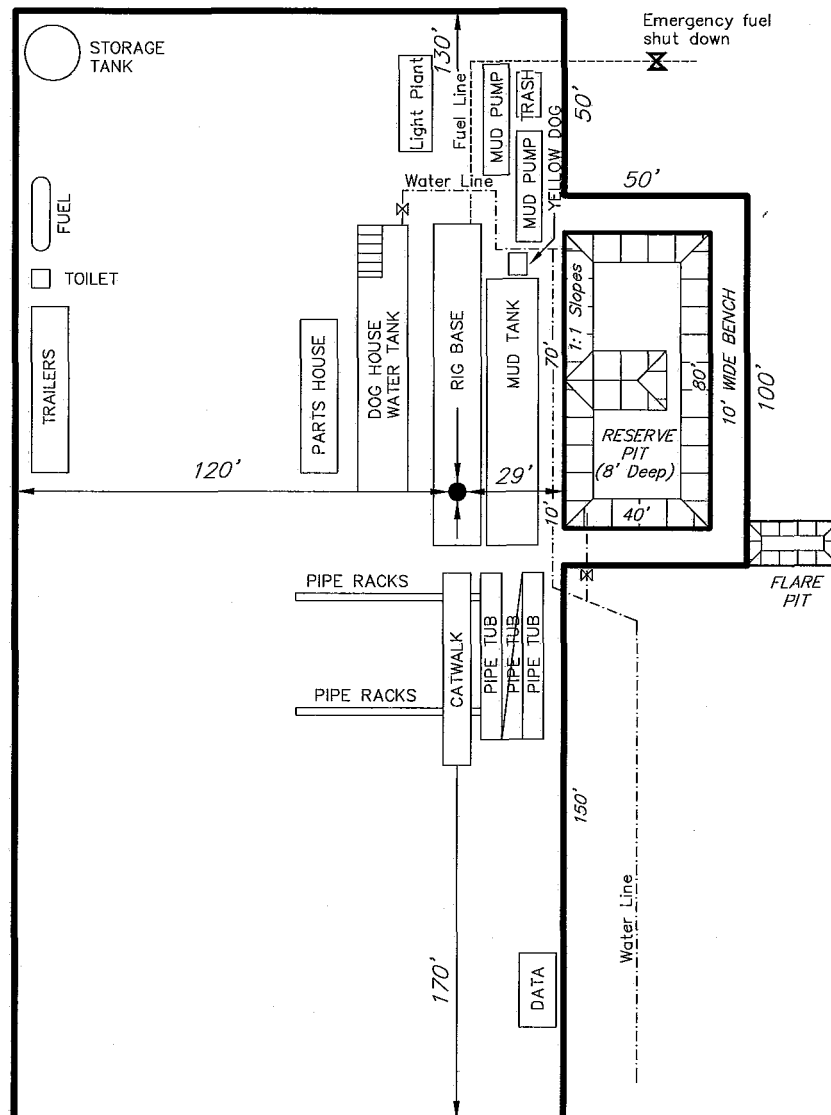
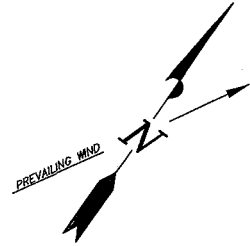
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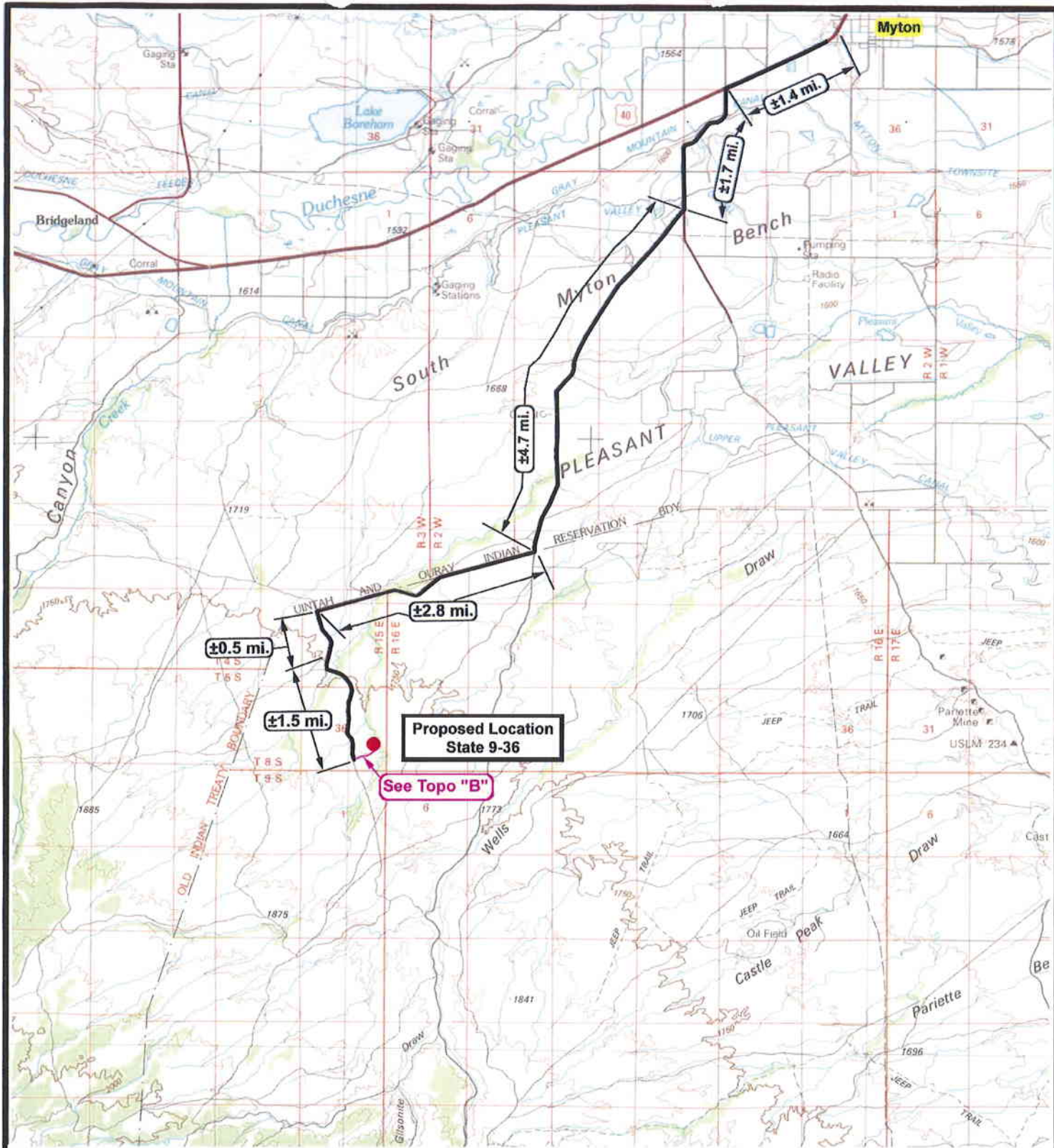



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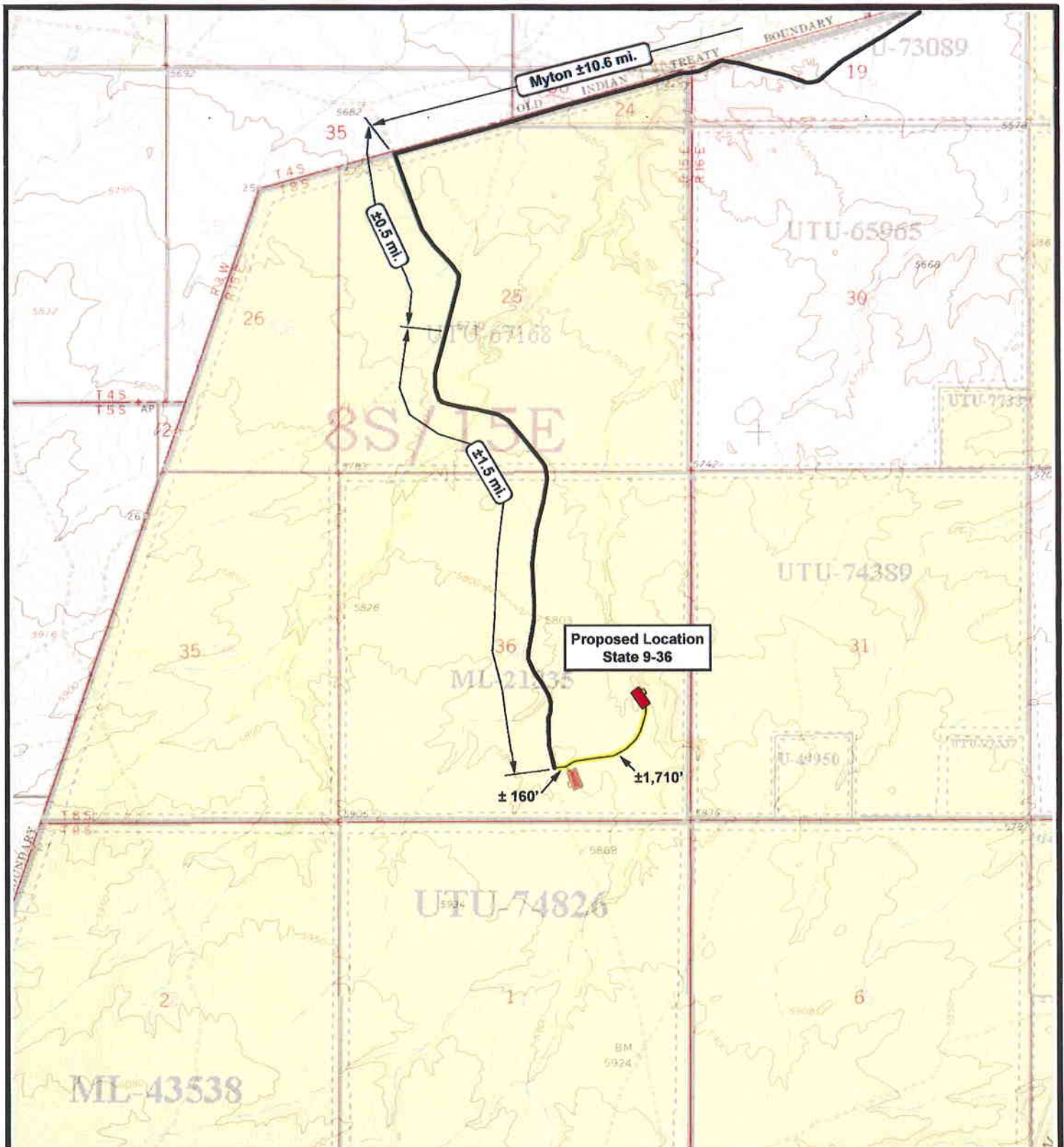
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**"A"**







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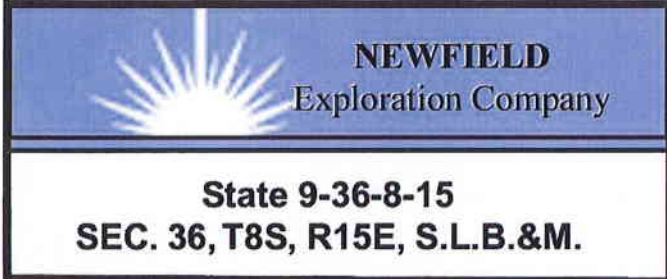
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**"B"**



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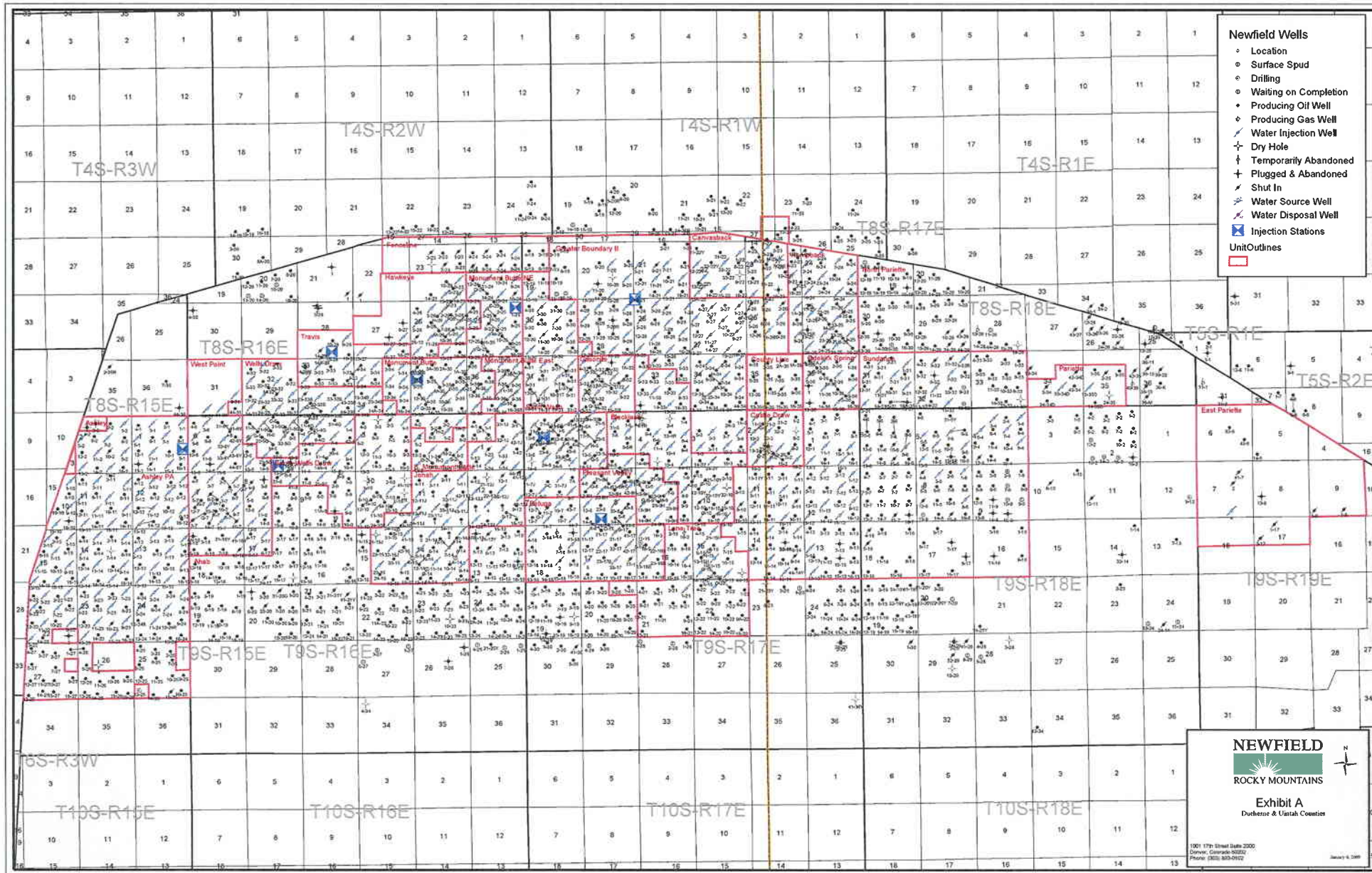
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- Proposed Gas Line
- Proposed Water Line

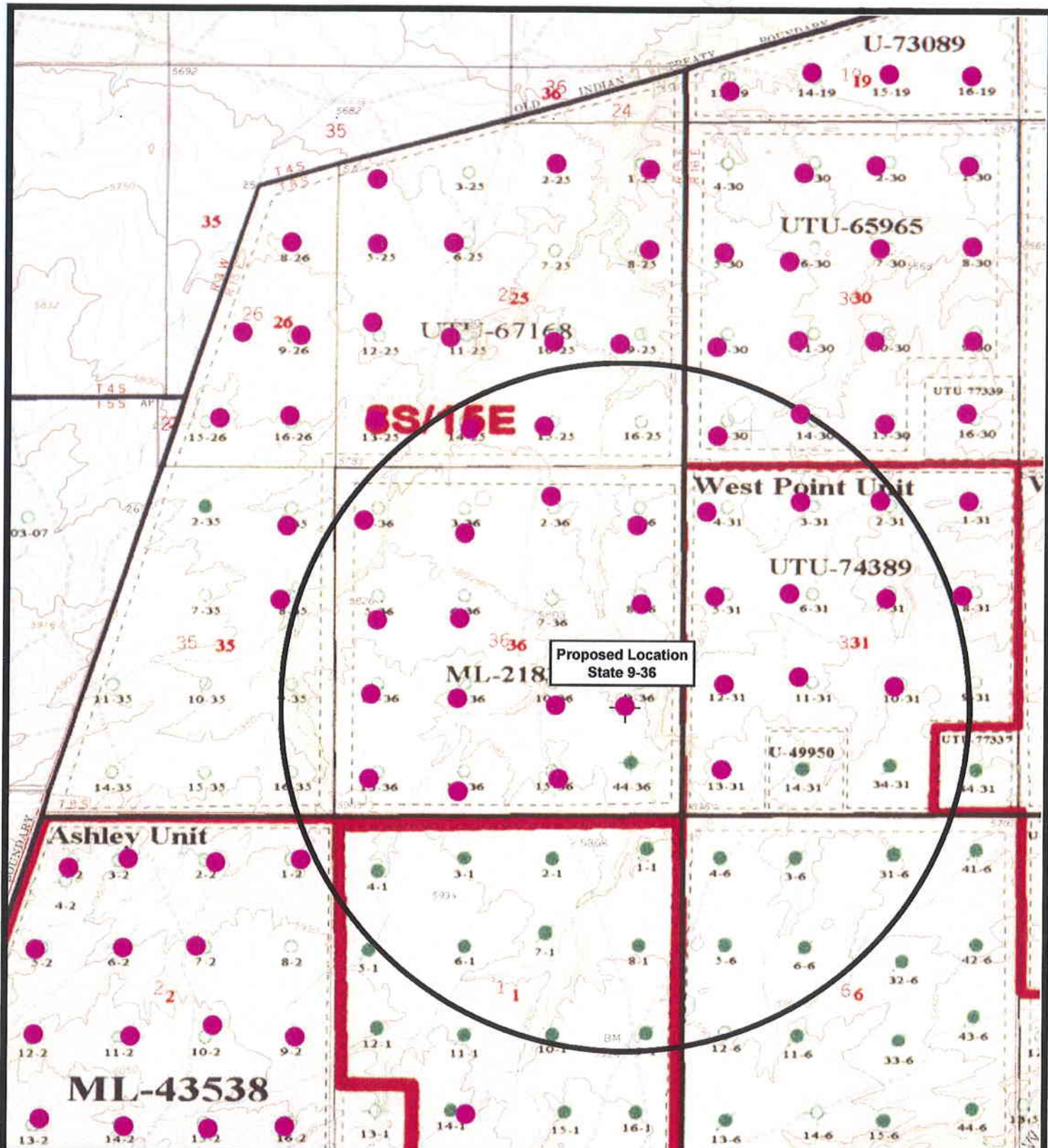
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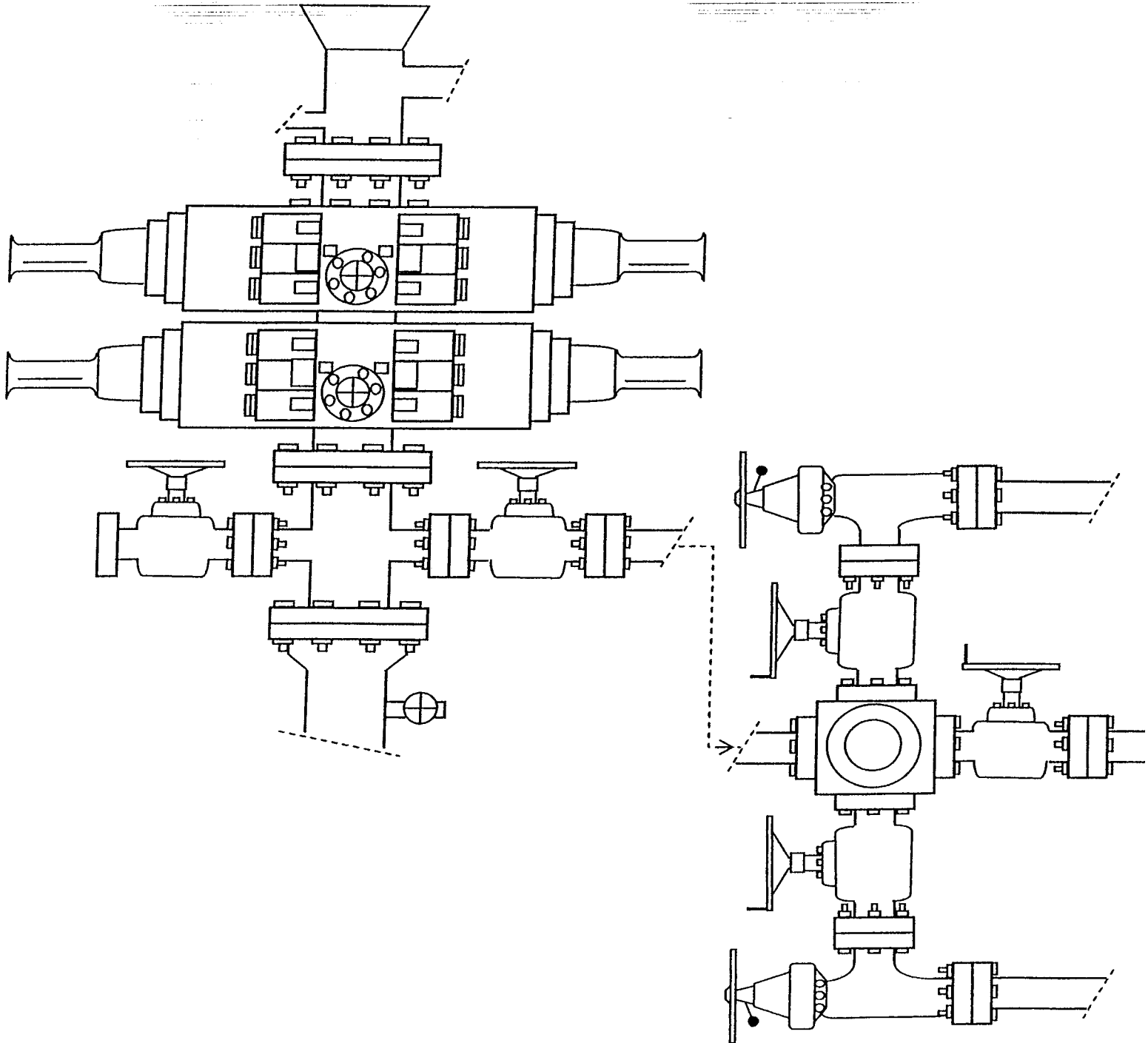
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**Exhibit "B"**



**2-M SYSTEM**  
Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems



**EXHIBIT C**

Exhibit "D"

CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF  
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION'S FOUR BLOCK PARCELS  
(T8S, R15E, SECTIONS 25, 26, 35, AND 36)  
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

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# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

April 27, 2009

Newfield Production Company  
Rt. #3, Box 3630  
Myton, UT 84052

Re: State 9-36-8-15 Well, 1884' FSL, 753' FEL, NE SE, Sec. 36, T. 8 South, R. 15 East,  
Duchesne County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-34227.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director

pab  
Enclosures

cc: Duchesne County Assessor  
SITLA



Operator: Newfield Production Company

Well Name & Number State 9-36-8-15

API Number: 43-013-34227

Lease: ML-21835

Location: NE SE Sec. 36 T. 8 South R. 15 East

### Conditions of Approval

#### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

#### 2. Notification Requirements

The operator is required to notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the following action during drilling of this well:

- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing – contact Dan Jarvis
- 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment – contact Dan Jarvis
- 24 hours prior to spudding the well – contact Carol Daniels
- Within 24 hours of any emergency changes made to the approved drilling program – contact Dustin Doucet
- Prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well – contact Dan Jarvis

The operator is required to get approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining before performing any of the following actions during the drilling of this well:

- Plugging and abandonment or significant plug back of this well – contact Dustin Doucet
- Any changes to the approved drilling plan – contact Dustin Doucet

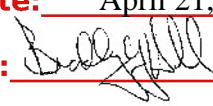
The following are Division of Oil, Gas and Mining contacts and their telephone numbers (please leave a voice mail message if the person is not available to take the call):

- Dan Jarvis at: (801) 538-5338 office (801) 942-0871 home
- Carol Daniels at: (801) 538-5284 office
- Dustin Doucet at: (801) 538-5281 office (801) 733-0983 home

#### 3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. Compliance with the State of Utah Antiquities Act forbids disturbance of archeological, historical, or paleontological remains. Should archeological, historical or paleontological remains be encountered during your operations, you are required to immediately suspend all operations and immediately inform the Trust Lands Administration and the Division of State History of the discovery of such remains.
5. Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis. (Copy Attached)
6. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.
7. Surface casing shall be cemented to the surface.

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<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY		<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> GMBU (GRRV)
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT, 84052		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> STATE 9-36-8-15
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b> <b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 1884 FSL 0753 FEL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: NESE Section: 36 Township: 08.0S Range: 15.0E Meridian: S		<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43013342270000
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 435 646-4825 Ext		<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> MONUMENT BUTTE
<b>COUNTY:</b> DUCHESNE		<b>STATE:</b> UTAH
<b>11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA</b>		
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<b>Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining</b>  <b>Date:</b> <u>April 21, 2010</u> <b>By:</b> 		
<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Mandie Crozier		<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 646-4825
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Tech  <b>DATE</b> 4/21/2010





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Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

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**Location:** 1884 FSL 0753 FEL QTR NESE SEC 36 TWNP 080S RNG 150E MER S

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**Date Original Permit Issued:** 4/27/2009

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

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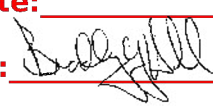
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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
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June 14, 2012

Newfield Production Co  
Route 3 Box 3630  
Myton, UT 84052

Re: APD Rescinded – State 9-36-8-15, Sec. 36, T.8S, R.15E  
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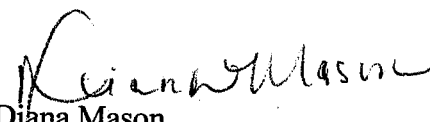
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on April 27, 2009. On April 21, 2010 and April 7, 2011 the Division granted a one-year APD extension. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective June 14, 2012.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

  
Diana Mason  
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File  
SITLA, Ed Bonner

